Statement

State-wise number of bonded labourers identified and released by State Governments

Name of the State	Number of Bonded Labourers Identified and Released
Andhra Pradesh	37,988
Bihar	13,370
Karnataka	63,373
Madhya Pradesh	12,822
Orissa	49,971
Rajasthan	7,478
Maharashtra	1,398
Uttar Pradesh	28,047
Kerala	823
Haryana	551
Gujarat	64
Arunachal Pradesh	3,526
Tamil Nadu	65,573
Punjab	69
Chhattisgarh	124
Uttaranchal	5
TOTAL:	2,85,182

Legislation for unorganised sector workers

1052. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are bringing a comprehensive legislation to cover workers of all the unorganised sectors under the Social Security Scheme to ensure employment guarantee and to determine the service conditions as it is already delayed; and

(b) by when Government are bringing this legislation?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) and (b) The Government propose to introduce a comprehensive Bill for the unorganised sector workers. The Bill, *inter-alia*, envisages to regulate the employment and conditions of service of the unorganised sector workers. The proposal is under active consideration of the Government.

Registration in Employment Exchanges

†1053. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the unemployed youths are not getting jobs even after expiry of five years of their registration in the employment exchanges;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have any scheme under which the youths can get employment within a stipulated period after getting registered with the employment exchanges;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) and (b) This is true for such occupations where a large number of job seekers are awaiting employment assistance through Employment Exchanges. This is essentially due to the gap between supply and demand.

(c) to (e) The Employment Exchanges register the job seekers and sponsor their names against the vacancies notified to them. There is no provision for securing jobs for people registered with Employment Exchanges. Due to emergence of various specialized recruitment bodies like Staff Selection Commission (SSC), Institutes of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS), Railway Recruitment Boards (RRB) etc., the role of Employment Exchanges in placement is becoming restricted.

Employment opportunities in unorganized sector

†1054. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.